

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri N. Sunkanna, formerly Deputy Tahasildar (Civil Supplies), O/o the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kurnool and now retired from service – Convicted by the Court of the Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad – Imposing of punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1215

Dt.30-11-2009

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.99/RCT-KUR/93, Dt.16-7-94.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1085, Rev (Ser.III) Dept., dt.28-10-94.
3. Judgment dt.6-1-06 in C.C.No.5/95 of the Court of the Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyd.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4486/Vig.VI(2)/01-6, dt.22-4-06.
5. Interim Order dt.21-6-06 of the APAT in O.A.No.3293/06.
6. Final Order dt.19-10-09 of the APAT in O.A.No.3293/06.

Sri N.Sunkanna, formerly Deputy Tahsildar (CS), O/o Mandal Revenue Officer, Kurnool and now retired from service was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 20.9.1993 when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.300/- as bribe from Sri K.Sudhakar Reddy, a fair price shop dealer, at Narasimha Reddy Nagar, Kurnool for showing official favour of issuing bills. As per the investigation report of the Anti Corruption Bureau, Government have accorded sanction for prosecution in the G.O. 2nd read above. Accordingly, Sri B.Jayaraj, Mandal Revenue Officer was charge sheeted in a court of law.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Court of the Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad pronounced judgment in C.C.No.5/1995, convicting and sentencing the Accused Officer viz., Sri N.Sunkanna, formerly Deputy Tahsildar (CS), O/o Mandal Revenue Office, Kurnool and now retired from service to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1000/-, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable u/s 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. He was also sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1000/- in default to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of three months for the offence punishable u/s 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

3. Government after examination of the matter carefully, have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently on the Accused Officer for the conduct which led to his conviction in C.C.No.5/2005, dt.6-1-06, under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the Accused Officer retired from service on 30.6.1997 on attaining the age of superannuation.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment within (15) days from the date of receipt of memo. and informing that further action would be taken based on the material available with the Government, if he fails to do so. Though the said show-cause notice was served on the Accused Officer on 20-07-06, the Accused Officer has failed to submit his explanation thereon so far.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, construed that the Accused Officer has no explanation to submit and hence decided to confirm the provisional decision of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently on Sri N. Sunkanna, formerly Deputy Tahasildar (Civil Supplies), O/o the Mandal Revenue Officer, Kurnool and now retired from service, under rule 9(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the conduct which lead to his conviction in C.C.No.5/1995, dt.6-1-2006.

7. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual through Chief Commissioner of
Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Kurnool

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Kunool.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh
Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER